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August 23, 1979

Mr. Jim Butt
Butt Mining Company
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RE: Goneaway Claims
San Juan County, Utah
ACT/037/009

Dear Mr. Butt:

The Division staff has completed a review of the mining and reclamation plans submitted by Butt Mining Company, for the Goneaway Claims in San Juan County, Utah. The following information shall be required before the approval process for this mine can continue.

1. The MR-1 and MR-2 forms are not notarized. The original forms are being returned to allow this to be done. Copies of the originals will be kept by the Division.
2. A commitment to Rule M-10 (MR-8) is needed. A copy of this form is included to be returned with the mining and reclamation plans.
3. More detail is required as to the description of how the area will be regraded. Cross-sections and maps of the disturbed area will be of great help in reviewing the processes to be used in regrading.
4. Maps showing the surface area and facilities associated with the mining operation should be submitted, as required by Rule M-3(1) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

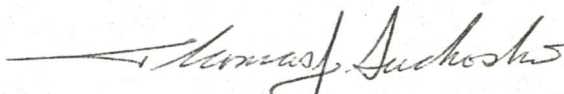
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5. Revegetation plans need to be submitted. These should detail the seed mix, the use of mulch, and the possibility of test plots to determine the best revegetation methods for the local area. The use of test plots is very strongly recommended in your case. With a soil pH of 5, special treatments might be required.

The Division would recommend that several staff members meet with you or representatives of Butt Mining Company at the site to discuss some of these requirements. It would be encouraged to be at your earliest possible convenience, as this would allow quick action toward the approval of the plan.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,



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RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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Enclosure: Forms MR-1, 2 & 8